

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Taylor Brown, on April 21, 2015 at 11:30 A.M., in Room 335 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Sen. Taylor Brown, Chair (R)  
Sen. Brian Hoven, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)  
Sen. Kris Hansen (R)  
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)  
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

##### **Members Excused:**

Sen. Mary Caferro (D)  
Sen. David Howard (R)  
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)  
Sen. Nels Swandal (R)  
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Angie Koehler, Committee Secretary  
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SR 59, 4/18/2015

##### **Executive Action:**

SR 59 - Be Adopted

00:01:17 Chairman Brown turned over Chair responsibilities to Vice Chair Hoven.

**HEARING ON SR 59**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:30 Sen. Taylor Brown (R), SD 28, opened the hearing on SR 59, Confirm Governor's appointee to the Board of Livestock.

**EXHIBIT**(ags81a01)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:05:28 Errol Rice, Montana Stockgrowers Association

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:07:56 Sen. T. Brown

00:08:56 Chairman Brown resumed the role as Chair.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 59**

00:09:06 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hoven moved that **SR 59 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Howard, Sen. F. Moore and Sen. Swandal voted by proxy. Sen. Caferro and Sen. Wolken were excused.

**Committee Business:**

00:10:02 Sen. Brown

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:44 A.M.

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Angie Koehler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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